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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) FOR
SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment

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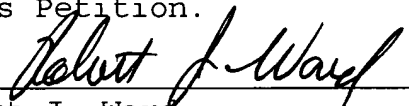
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and Response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, finally rejecting all pending claims. Continued examination of the present application and consideration of the enclosed Amendment and Response is requested.

FEE FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.17 (e) is \$740.00. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3189 is provided in the Transmittal letter accompanying this Petition.


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